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Group Art Unit: 2851

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For: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

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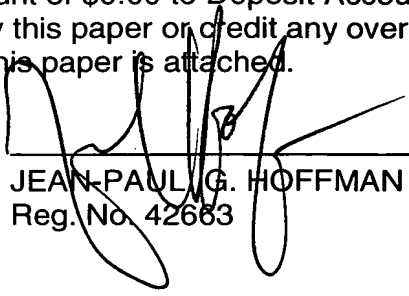
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + | \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, please amend this application as shown on the following attached pages and consider the following remarks: